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In re the Application of:

Ziwei HUANG et al.

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For: ENHANCEMENT OF PEPTIDE CELLULAR UPTAKE

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This responds in full to the Office Action mailed on September 13, 2001 (Paper No. 4). This response is timely filed by virtue of the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, extending the time for response through and including March 13, 2002, thereby extending by 5 months the one-month extendable deadline set in the Office Action. The fee required is set forth in the accompanying fee calculation sheet. Please charge any requisite fees relating to this amendment, including any claim fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0491.

REMARKS

Claims 1-42 are currently pending in this application.

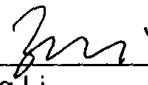
The Applicant provisionally elects claims 1-22 drawn from the embodiment of Group I.

A speedy office action on the merits is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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